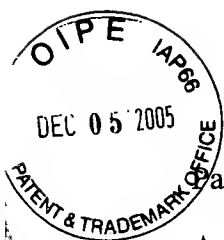


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Filing of Small Entity Statement

1. On or about August 9, 2004, a small entity assertion was filed in this patent.
2. The assertion of small entity status in this application and the payment of fees as a small entity were made in good faith.
3. It has now been discovered that the assertion of small entity status was incorrect on August 9, 2004. To eliminate any concerns regarding the incorrect maintenance fee payment, I am submitting this notification.

Itemization of the Fee(s) Paid as Small Entity

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<u>DATE OF FEE PAYMENT</u>	<u>CURRENT FEE AMOUNT FOR NON-SMALL ENTITY</u>	<u>FEE ACTUALLY PAID AS A SMALL ENTITY</u>	<u>AMOUNT OWED</u>
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Maintenance Fee, 12th Year, paid on August 10, 2004	\$ 3,800.00	\$1,610.00	\$2,190.00
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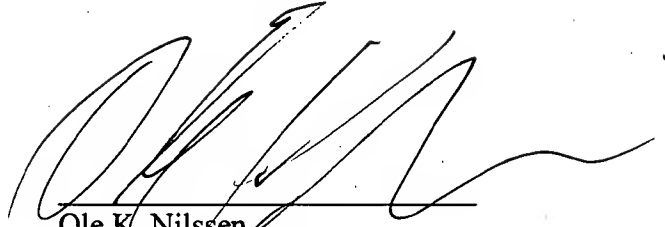
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